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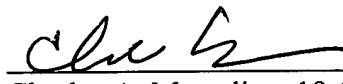
Sir:

Applicants are submitting herewith a substitute application to replace the unexecuted application submitted to the Patent Office on July 2, 2003. It should be noted that the present application corrects translation errors in that the term "thermoplastic binding agents" has been replaced with the correct term "thermosetting binding agents". Other than that, the disclosures are identical. Also enclosed is PTO Form-2038 authorizing the \$130.00 completion fee. Since the filing of the application is complete, it is requested that the application be forwarded to the group for examination in due course.

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